

**FTA Nonurbanized Area Formula Funds
(Section 5311)
Program Process and Timeline
FY 2010 Call for Projects**

	Item	<u>Deadline</u> or estimated date
Phase 1	MTC releases Call for Projects	Oct. 7
	Deadline for applicants to submit Funding Request forms (fax, mail, or emails due by 4:00 p.m.)	<u>Oct. 30</u>
	MTC screens and evaluates proposals, develops draft Program of Projects (POP) ¹	Nov. 2 - mid-November
	MTC distributes draft POP to applicants	mid-November
State / Federal Action Needed	FY 2010 Appropriations Bill approved	TBD
	SAFETEA-LU extension authorized	TBD
	Caltrans releases FY 2010 Fund Estimate and Call for Projects	TBD
Phase 2	MTC adjusts POP as needed to reflect actual regional apportionment	Approx. 2 weeks after State/Federal action
	MTC re-distributes draft POP to applicants	+ 2 weeks
	PAC adopts Program of Projects	+ 4 weeks
	Commission approves resolution adopting POP	+ 6 weeks
	Adopted POP is submitted to Caltrans	+ 7 weeks, or when due to Caltrans
	Adopted POP is amended into the MTC TIP	+ 7 weeks
	Caltrans incorporates MTC regional POP into the statewide POP and forwards to FTA	TBD

¹ Draft Program of Projects (POP) will be developed based on the conservative estimate that the amount of funds available in FY 2010 will be equal to the amount of funds available in FY 2009. Until Caltrans releases the FY 2010 Call for Projects, there is no guarantee that any FY 2010 Section 5311 funds will be available.